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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional 780202.90075				
In re Application of Ajit Chowdhury				
	Application Number 09/832,078			Filed 04/10/2001
	For Process for Reduction of Bioaccessibility of Heavy Metals			
			Examiner Peter Lis	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and appropriate (check time period desired):	non-small-entity fe	e are as follows		
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number				
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
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